

Ordinance #2020-1231
An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #2001-959 Which Created A
Length Of Service Awards Program For The Volunteer Members
Of The Manville Fire Department And The Manville First Aid And
Rescue Squad Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 40a:14-183, Et Seq.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This ordinance is intended to amend Ordinance #2001-959 and hereby reduce the amount of the qualifying percentage of response time which hereby provides a financial incentive in accordance with law to ensure retention of existing members and to provide incentives for recruiting new volunteer fire department organization members.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Manville adopted a length of service award program for the Manville Fire Department and Manville First Aid Squad on July 9, 2001 to ensure retention of existing members and to provide incentives for recruiting new volunteer fire department and first aid organization members; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association adopted new guidelines on January 1, 2019 hereby decreasing the qualifying percentage from 50% to 25% for their calculation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Manville needs to remain compliant with such guidelines set forth by the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Manville, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1.

The LOSAP shall provide for annual contributions to each eligible member who meets the criteria as follows:

A. MANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Each active volunteer member of the Manville Fire Department who accumulates at least forty (40) points, but not more than fifty-four (54) points, in a calendar year will have Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars deposited into a tax deferred income account.

Each active volunteer member of the Manville Fire Department who accumulates at least fifty-five (55) points but not more than sixty-nine (69) points in a calendar year will have Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars deposited into a tax deferred income account. Each active volunteer member of the Manville Fire Department who accumulates seventy (70) points or more in a calendar year will have Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars deposited into a tax deferred income account.

Each active volunteer member shall be credited with points for volunteer services provided to the volunteer Fire Department of the Borough of Manville in accordance with the following schedules:

A. MANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

- I. Fire Calls 40 points maximum
 - 1. Attendance at a minimum of 25% of the total number of calls that the volunteer fire department responds to annually

- II. Training Courses
 - 1. Courses under 20 hours duration – 1 point per hour – max. 5 points
 - 2. Courses 20 hours or more duration – 1 point per hour over the initial 20 hours with a max. of 8 points

- III. Fire Department & Company Drills
 - 1. Attendance of 76 – 100% of the yearly drills 20 points
 - 2. Attendance of 51 – 75% of the yearly drills 10 points
 - 3. Attendance of 25 – 50% of the yearly drills 5 points
- IV. Monthly Meetings
 - 1. Attendance of 76 – 100% of scheduled meetings 10 points
 - 2. Attendance of 51 – 75% of scheduled meetings 8 points
 - 3. Attendance of 25 – 50% of scheduled meetings 5 points

- V. Miscellaneous Activities

Fire Prevention Week –	Fire Safety Open House	2 points
	School Visitation	2 points

- VI. Elected or Appointed Positions 5 points yearly
 - 1. Elected or appointed positions means line officers, department or company officers and president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary of a fire company or department

SECTION 2.

Where consistent with the context in which used in this ordinance, words importing the singular shall include the plural; words importing the plural shall include the singular; and words importing one gender shall include all other genders.

SECTION 3.

Should any provision of this ordinance be inconsistent with the provisions of any prior ordinances, the inconsistent provisions of said prior ordinances are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 4.

In the event that any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this ordinance which may be given effect, and, to realize this intent, the provisions and applications of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon final adoption, approval by the Mayor, and publication in accordance with law.

Borough of Manville,



Richard M. Onderko, Mayor


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FIRST READING:

ROLL CALL

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
		MAGNANI	✓			
	✓	LUKAC	✓			
		MAEDER	✓			
		PETROCK	✓			
✓		SZABO	✓			
		ZAMORSKI	✓			
		MAYOR ONDERKO				

INTRODUCED this 24th day of February, 2020


Attest:

 Wendy Barras, Borough Clerk

SECOND READING:

ROLL CALL

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
	✓	MAGNANI	✓			
		LUKAC	✓			
✓		MAEDER	✓			
		PETROCK	✓			
		SZABO	✓			
		ZAMORSKI	✓			
		MAYOR ONDERKO				

[ADOPTED] [DEFEATED] this 9th day of March, 2020

Attest:

 Wendy Barras, Borough Clerk

